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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 12, 2006, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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